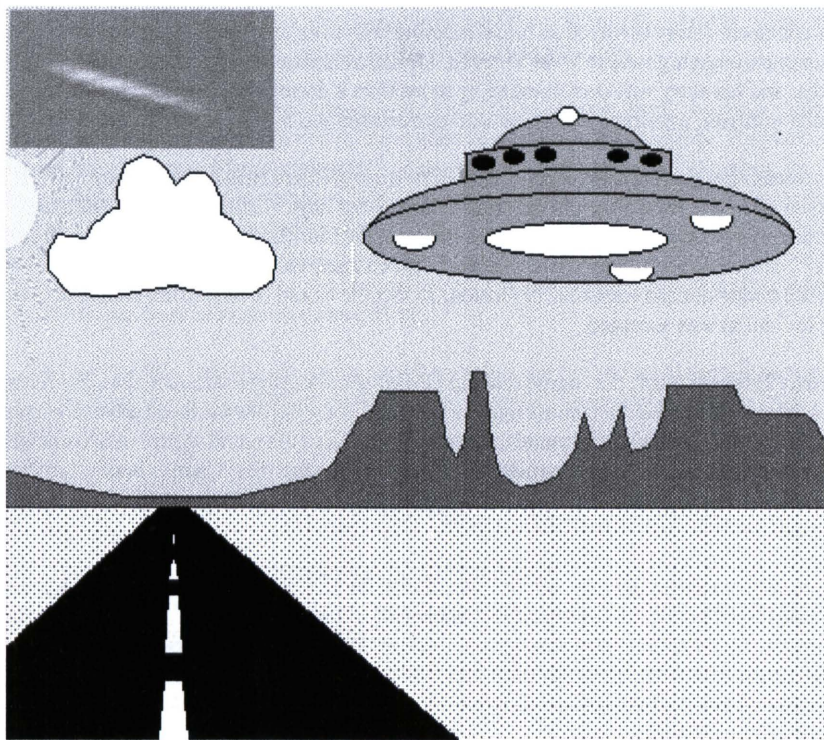


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CONTACT REPORT FROM WEST VIRGINIA, USA, JULY 1966

The following report is from an article Apollo 12's Mysterious Encounter with Flying Saucers, by Timothy Green Beckley and Harold Salkin, in Saga magazine of May 1970. It followed a report on sightings by Gordon Cooper and John Young on the Gemini 10 orbital mission, which had lifted off on July 18, 1966, concerning two bright objects seen on the orbital path, which suddenly disappeared. There was a second sighting the following morning when a bright object judged too bright to be a planet was seen six or eight degrees north of Orion.

Shortly after the Gemini 10 flight, a "silent contactee" with whom we are in constant touch told us that NASA was very much interested in UFOs, and that officials at Cape Kennedy had a great deal of information about "outer-space" craft.

This contactee's story involved an initial meeting with a dome-shaped object and their quite-human occupants along a highway in West Virginia. He had a number of similar rendezvous in the following weeks, and his story was corroborated by more than a dozen eyewitnesses, including a respected Baptist minister, a medical doctor, as well as business and professional people.

Two weeks after the first contact, an official of the town of Cocoa Beach, Fla., adjoining Cape Kennedy, showed up in the West Virginia city and spent several days visiting with the contactee. Making a definite effort to appear nonchalant about the case, the Florida official, whom we shall call "George Cater", nevertheless discussed every aspect of the contact. He then invited the contactee and his wife to "take a well-needed vacation" in Florida. In fact, he would be host to the couple at Cocoa Beach. The invitation was accepted.

During Christmas week, the couple drove to Florida and spent the holidays in the Cape Kennedy area. Their host took them on numerous tours of the base, pointing out the latest advancements in space technology. While making the rounds, they were introduced to several dozen NASA officials and staff personnel. One man who spoke to them at length was introduced as "Charles Smith" but the contactee later told us "I recognised him from photos as being James Webb", the chief of the entire US space program.

The contactee related his story many times during the five days at Cape Kennedy. He was quizzed and re-quizzed but never "lost his cool", according to his wife. Despite the bizarre-sounding facts of the case, his listeners showed no signs of surprise. Several NASA technicians even threw in details of the construction of the unearthly machines, which agreed with what the contactee has seen firsthand. He reasoned that the men at Cape Kennedy must have been given information by someone on which to base their comments.

On the third day of the visit, the contactee was allowed to see a huge wall chart of some distant star system. One of the stars was pointed out to him by a scientist. "That", he said, "is where your friends are coming from!"

After the travellers had returned home, they learned that George Cater was not only an official of Cocoa Beach, but had a top security clearance in the space program. This would explain his making a special trip to West Virginia to check out the UFO episode for NASA.

When the contactee told us about his visit to the Cape, we called George Cater to check out his story. What happened was a classic in the annals of evasive dialogue. For 11 minutes we attempted to dig out the facts. From the very beginning, Cater appeared suspicious of our intentions. He avoided each question by stating that he had "no comment". Only after repeated prodding did he even admit that the contactee had been in his office. This could only lead us to believe that he was covering up, and the contactee was telling the truth.

For months following this visit there were three radar trucks stationed in a triangular pattern several miles from the contactee's home. Their antennas were aligned in the direction of his farmhouse. The contactee told us that when the saucers first started landing on his farm, military jet planes came zooming overhead. On one occasion, the spacecraft was hovering a few hundred feet in the air, when two jets flew in from different directions, almost colliding in mid-air. After that, the pilots of the saucers descended very rapidly when landing on the West Virginian's property. A number of reliable witnesses told us that NASA had not even gone to the trouble of hiding the identity of the trucks. The large letters "NASA" were still present on the sides of the vehicles.

Indeed, NASA scientists should be acquainted with UFOs by this time, because their own installations have frequently been visited by these elusive aerial espionage agents. For years, Cape Kennedy has been the scene of many unexplained saucer flaps. On Saturday, December 5th, 1965, at 11.05 p.m., just a week after the launch of Mariner 4, mysterious multi-coloured lights were sighted high in the sky above the rocket complex. An Air Force spokesman related how a flood of calls had come in, inquiring about reports of these phosphorescent orbs. Officials at the well-known space center were reportedly concerned over these events. Security personnel at the Cape reported a craft of similar design had been seen seven years earlier.

More than 50 frantic calls poured into the Miami International Airport, and at the same time residents in the vicinity of Patrick Air Force Base reportedly were viewing a green and red sphere with a slight smoke trail.

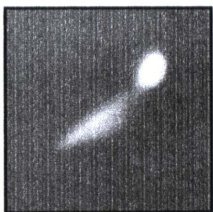
One of the witnesses, E.P. Brown, observed a cigar-shaped streak heading over his home. "It was as green as could be", Brown said, "My wife told me, 'You tell anybody and they'll think you're crazy'".

ASTRONAUT SIGHTINGS

Apollo 12, the main topic of the above article, was reported as having a number of strange encounters during its flight: There were many strange events in this epoch-making journey in 1969. Before they touched down in the Pacific 10 days later the astronauts had been:

- Tailed by two brilliantly flashing objects
- Mystified by unexplained sounds on their radio
- Startled by unaccountable seismic disturbances on the lunar surface
- Sending back pictures of a mysterious blue halo encircling one of the spacemen
- Unable to identify the "ghost light" of Burma, which loomed into sight as they re-entered the Earth's atmosphere.

By early Friday morning, Nov. 14th, ground control must have realised something was up. Observatories all over Europe sighted two bright flashing unknowns near the path of the space craft. Seen through huge telescopes, one object appeared to be following the ship and one seemed to be



UFO photographed from Apollo 12

Just as it looked as if the return trip to earth would be without event, the space-travelling trio of Apollo 12 had a climactic ending to their 10-day mission. As they passed over India at 11.47 a.m. on November 24th, the spokesman for Apollo 12 reported in a startled voice that they were all watching a bright red object flashing brilliantly against the Earth. At 11.57 a.m., 10 minutes later, ground control asked if the bright light was still visible. The astronauts replied that the UFO had disappeared as they continued towards splash-down.

If this wasn't enough, when the pictures were developed

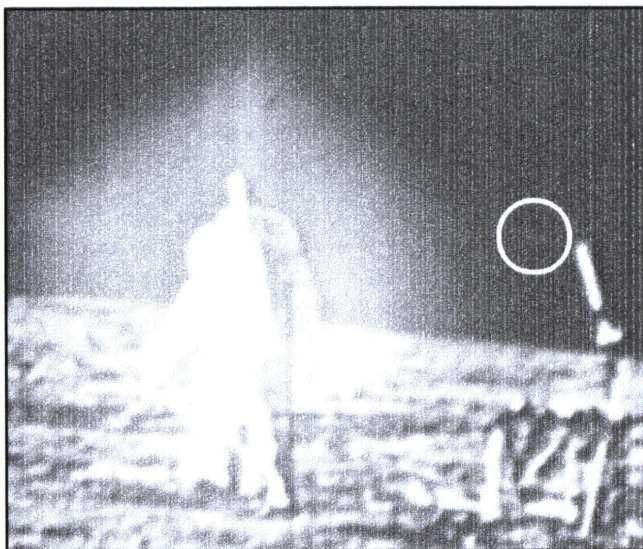
showing the Apollo 12 spacemen walking about on the surface of the Moon, a strange silvery-blue halo seemed to have attached itself to astronaut Pete Conrad. The "aura" was unexplainable! Experts in the photographic and developing field stated that no known flaw or oddity in the film itself that could have caused this enigmatic effect.

Other astronauts have seen unexplainable objects in their flights, as reported on the web site *UFO sightings by NASA astronauts*, by Tim Swartz, <http://www.scribd.com/doc/23814778/UFO-Sightings-by-NASA-Astronauts>:

It may be a surprise to many that astronauts would ever admit to seeing things that appear out of the ordinary. On Earth, those who dare report sighting a UFO are branded drunk, crackpots or mentally unstable. Yet, many highly trained and disciplined astronauts, both American and Russian, have publicly acknowledged that they too have seen UFOs while in space.

moving in front of it. Both objects were blinking on and off rapidly, and could not be easily identified.

So when, shortly after nine p.m., the three astronauts reported that at least one object was tumbling along after them, a NASA official said, "They weren't too concerned but intrigued". Then, during a conversation with Capcom, Conrad broke in to say that one of the objects, "whatever it might be", had broken ranks and was leaving them at a rapid pace.



The Apollo 12 photograph with the strange glow around the astronaut. There also seems to be a cigar shaped object in the sky between him and the equipment, that the writers of the article do not seem to have noticed - not clearly visible till the picture contrast was increased, and does not come out as well here as on the screen.

WOODROW DERENBERGER

by M. Spohn Marling

This article ran in Flying saucers - October 1967

<http://churchofufology-sunshine.blogspot.com/2008/11/woodrow-derenberger.html>

Woodrow Derenberger of West Virginia would seem to be the contactee mentioned in the foregoing article.



Woodrow Derenberger

Woodrow Derenberger was a pleasant appearing, sandy-haired gentleman of 50 years who, when I met him, was in the process of being transformed from a family man of normal pursuits into a national name whose home could no longer be called his castle and whose time was given over almost completely to television and radio shows, or to conducted tours of what had become one of the most popular UFO landing sites in the nation. His story hit the front pages of newspapers along the North Atlantic Coast. It was picked up by the wire service, kited abroad and followed up with Air Force and NICAP investigations and a series of television appearances that by April had converted his life into a nightmare.

Mr. Derenberger was not reluctant to tell of his experience in the beginning. He considered himself something of a middleman between friendly aliens from another planet and people on Earth. His initial experience, familiar to most of you, took place on the night

of November 2, when Derenberger, a salesman for a sewing machine company was returning from Marietta, Ohio to his home in Mineral Wells along Highway I-77.

A big craft settled down on the road in front of him covering it from berm to berm, and from it stepped a fine looking figure of a man, dark skinned, 40-odd years old. He was more curious than frightened, and for several minutes they carried on a conversation, telepathically, that consisted exclusively of Derenberger answering the stranger's questions. He gave his name and explained that he worked for a living because he had to and that the lights ahead were those of Parkersburg, a commercial center. He learned that the stranger's name was Mr. Cold, Indrid Cold, a "searcher" and that a commercial center, such as Parkersburg, would be known in his land as a "gathering."

Derenberger's initial curiosity switched to apprehension and then to actual fear. Cold tried to reassure him. "I am the same as you are," he comforted. "I sleep and breathe and bleed as you do. I wish you no harm, only happiness." Woody's idea of happiness then was a mug of black coffee in the kitchen of his own home, but the prospects seemed slim. He admitted he might have taken off, but there was no place to go. The big ship was only a few feet above his truck. Other cars passed while he sat there, a passenger car and a truck. Woody learned later the truck driver had seen him, but hadn't seen the mystery ship and thought Woody was talking to a friend along the road.

After several minutes, Cold stepped back from the truck, his "ship" lowered to the ground and Woody saw what he thought was another "creature" open the door, admit Cold, then slam it "just like a car door." The craft took off. "The papers said later it took off with tremendous speed." Woody told me. "It didn't. I was the one who took off with tremendous speed."

"You should have seen him when he got home," Woody's wife said. "He looked awful. I thought he'd

struck and killed somebody with the truck. He loves to play with the children, but not that night. I had to shoo them out. He just sat there in the kitchen, grey-colored, and saying "You're going to think I'm crazy," or "you're going to laugh at me." Then he told me what happened."

"I was in shock," Woody said. "That's what the doctor told me."

"He tried to make a report to the police and he couldn't even hold the phone," his wife said. "I had to make the call and when I reported it, the officer said it was the third call like that they'd had that night."

TRANSMISSIONS SIMILAR TO PHILIP RODGERS' TAPES ON APOLLO AND OTHER MISSIONS

The 1970 article also gave details of strange transmissions received which seem similar in nature to those of Philip Rodgers' tape recordings, which would have been before the ones on the Apollo 12 flight. Whistles, giggles and music seem to be similarities. For the Philip Rodgers story, see <http://www.spacevoice.fsnet.co.uk>

So, with ground-elapsed time on Apollo 12 at only 36 hours, 40 minutes into the flight, the Apollo team had been jolted from what had been scheduled as a "matter-of-fact" flight. Far from being routine, this was to be one of the most bizarre - as well as scientifically revealing - expeditions to date.

Several times, as the craft sped towards the lunar surface, scientists monitoring the "chatter" of the command module were stunned to hear unexplainable sounds that were not emanating from the ground or from the capsule itself. At one point it was even suggested that the astronauts must be "talking to someone strange now".

According to investigator John Keel, weird noises have been heard on many occasions during previous space shots. Whistles, beeps, sounds of "fire engines" and even unintelligible language have been among those recorded. In the midst of Conrad and Bean's limbering up exercises on the surface of the Moon, they told ground control that they were receiving weird background noises.

Bean: Do you hear a lot of background noises, Pete?

Conrad: Kind of static and things?

Bean: I keep hearing a whistle.

Conrad: That's what I hear. OK.

Ten minutes later Dick Gordon in the mother ship orbiting the Moon reported to Houston the following:

Gordon: Hey, Houston, do you hear this constant beep in the background?

Capcom: That's affirmative. We've heard it now for the past 45 minutes.

Gordon: That's right, so have we. What is it?

Ground control then said it was unable to isolate the cause.

Keel says, in the UFO newsletter *Searchlight*, "By far the most baffling and interesting cases (of noises heard) occurred during Astronaut Gordon Cooper's fourth pass over Hawaii in Faith 7 on May 15,

1963. At that point, Cooper's voice transmission was interrupted by "unintelligible foreign language transmission on channels reserved for space flights". NASA recorded this transmission, but has never been able to translate it, or identify its source.

According to Navy Capt. Walter Schirra, Jr, on his Apollo 7 mission, strange music filled the cabin. It seemed to be bars of the song "Where Angels Fear to Tread". No explanation was ever given, but it was shown that the song was neither emanating from the ground or the capsule.

The Apollo 11 flight had its own share of unnerving "sound effects". On July 22nd, noises like those of a fire engine surged through the airwaves from outer space. Mission Control asked, "You sure you don't have anyone else in there with you?" There was complete silence!

Next came the sound of what seemed to be a high-pitched giggle, recorded at high speed. This was followed by a further combination of noises, including the wail of a siren and the hum of a power saw.

Next day, at 10.30 p.m., there were more noises that resembled a train whistle and a steam locomotive. NASA was unable to locate the source of the disturbance but jokingly told Buzz Aldrin "not to exercise so strenuously". This commentary was followed by further interruptions in the conversation by what seemed to be a rubber toy of some type that when squeezed gives off a whistle.

Who is using our "reserved" air waves to beam irrational noises, sounds and music to our astronauts? The mystery is unsolved.

In a website Reality Checking with Brent Raynes, a number of mysterious sound receptions investigated by researcher the late John Keel are listed, and seem to be similar in nature to the astronauts' ones described above. Some seem to be connected with UFO incidents. <http://www.mysterious-america.net/reality910.html>

John Keel had a number of UFO sightings while in West Virginia, but he wrote that his best one occurred on top of a high hill in Gallipolis Ferry during the wee hours of the morning of April 3, 1967. It was at about 1:35 a.m. when he observed a clearly defined saucer-shaped object, an estimated 20-30 feet across, that was "glowing red with greenish upper surface" and had "red lights or 'portholes' around (the) perimeter." It appeared to land behind some trees a short distance away from his automobile, in which just moments before he had been relaxed and listening to the Long John Nebel radio program being broadcast from New York, while chewing on a candy bar.

The very next afternoon Keel led Macon County Sheriff George Johnson and Deputy Millard Halstead up the hill to where he had had his encounter. They checked the area over with a Geiger counter and looked for any physical trace evidence, but nothing abnormal turned up, although one odd thing did happen. As Sheriff Johnson had been driving up the hill a strange sound issued from his radio, which wasn't even turned on at the time (and, in fact, turned on with a key, and the key wasn't in the lock). "It sounded like the voices on a speeded-up phonograph record," Keel wrote.

In addition, Deputy Halstead stated that five months earlier he had heard that same noise come over his radio. It happened in the McClintic Wildlife Station on Wednesday, November 15, 1966, when he sat in his car with frightened young witnesses to what would become the "Mothman" legend.

Across the Ohio River from Gallipolis Ferry, West Virginia, is Gallipolis, Ohio. One day Keel was introduced by a local journalist named Mary Hyre to a respected, credible woman who insisted on anonymity. She hesitantly described her encounter. It had happened several months earlier, the previous November. It was somewhere around 7 or 8 p.m., she was outside and getting ready to leave her job site and go home when she saw a "big cylinder" silently land a mere 20 feet from her. Two normal looking men got out and approached her. They seemed heavily tanned, had pointed noses, pointed chins and high cheekbones. "Their voices were sort of singsongy and high-pitched," she told Keel. "It was like listening to a phonograph record played at the wrong speed. And they kept asking me for the time. They said 'What is your time?' two or three times. Finally they just walked back to the thing and it took off."

Philip Rodgers' voices used to have a "timecheck".

Keel began frequently finding this apparent alien curiosity and confusion about our time in many of his investigations, as well as these strange voices and anomalous radio-related events. On April 14, 1967, at about 9 p.m., a UFO encounter reportedly occurred near Melville, New York, an area that Keel came to investigate quite a bit. In an internet report posted by Mark Rodeghier, it reads: "A motorist saw a glowing object overhead, suddenly his car engine stalled, and a smaller circular metallic object landed beside the road. His car radio, which had been turned off, began to broadcast in a strange language. A tiny metallic robot like figure appeared in the doorway of the object. It then dug up some dirt and placed it inside the craft. The doorway then closed, the object then turned a bright red color and rose into the sky emitting a whirring sound. It appeared to join the large glowing craft overhead."

Keel described unusual signals and "unidentified voices" reportedly coming out of CB radios and walkie-talkies, adding that "people with all types of walkie-talkies have sworn to me that they've picked up sounds 'like a speeded up phonograph record' while in the vicinity of reported saucer sightings."

Keel investigated a pretty high degree of bewildering contactee and MIB activity in the vicinity of Long Island's now legendary Mount Misery, located near Melville. I visited this strange site myself with a friend back in April 1972, and corresponded with a couple of New York researchers who had been investigating this place back then. One of them, however, reported encountering a mysterious man-like dark figure, 7-8 foot tall, at this location, and even underwent the contactee experience himself, leaving New York to head out west in search of the legendary Lost Dutchman Mine that his entities had promised him that they'd lead him to. He also reported that strange voices came in on his television set. His friend Michael back in Manhattan hasn't seen him since he left town in his van back in 1971.

Recently L.I.P.I. (Long Island Paranormal Investigators) posted on the internet details of their investigations at Mount Misery. During their on-site investigation a mysterious "voice" spoke with them over their walkie talkie units. They reported: "While normally radio transmissions are not a reliable source this voice remained constant for the entire period and was clearly responding to our verbal (not transmitted) comments and questions! It is highly unlikely anyone was around clandestinely observing the group. There is historical precedence for EVPs being heard via radio."

Indeed there is, and as Keel pointed out long ago, this activity surfaced within the early 1950s contactee community itself. In his book, *Our Haunted Planet* (1971), Keel described how amateur anthropologist and contactee George Hunt Williamson claimed that back in 1952 he was present when an amateur radio

operator was allegedly communicating with "space people." This radioman would ask a question and an answer would come back. Then without warning he suddenly switched to 160 meters and asked another question and got an immediate response! "Any radioman knows that no power on Earth would have enabled any operator to know where he was switching to!" Williamson pointed out. "Even if Mr. R had told the other operator that he was going to switch to 160 meters, still they would not have found him on that band until after the question had been asked."

Keel also described how at California's then popular contactee conclave Giant Rock in 1954, a speaker described how the "space people" could even "read the mind of a radio operator." He stated: "In one case involving something in the nature of mind reading at a distance, these entities gave the answer to a discussion going on in a room and not taken up or referred to on the radio."

"Ham operators in flap areas have cautiously reported all kinds of manifestations, including the materialization of entities in their radio shacks," Keel also wrote. During a trip through the Midwest in 1967, Keel met a Ham radio operator who he stated had been undergoing a long series of strange experiences. The area he lived in had had a lot of UFO activity and this radioman told Keel that he had been hearing unusual guttural voices from his speakers, even when his receiver was turned off! (Is this beginning to sound familiar?)

Early on in my ufological non-career I corresponded back in 1971 with an early contactee who shared, "I am still working with the 'Space People' as some choose to call them and am often contacted by them, both in person and by two-way radio. As I said we do use two-way radio from time to time (but) mostly to confirm locales where I am to meet them or their ship."

The famous electrical genius Nikola Tesla described hearing mysterious, unexplained radio signals in his lab as early as 1899, and heard them for many years afterwards. The initial ones that he received were reportedly more like morse code type transmissions, and then around 1918 he began to hear voices. In 1925, he wrote: "I am hearing more phrases in these transmissions that are definitely in English, French and German. If it were not for the fact that the frequencies I am monitoring are unusable for terrestrial radio stations, I would think that I am listening to people somewhere in the world talking to each other. This cannot be the case as these signals are coming from points in the sky above the earth." Author Tim Swartz, in his book, *The Lost Journals of Nikola Tesla*, speculated: "The mysterious signals that Tesla received could be linked to what is now known as Electronic Voice Phenomena (EVP). Tesla was one of the first men to experiment with the necessary electronic receiving equipment. The very same equipment, albeit more sophisticated than Tesla had access to, is being used today to receive EVP."

UFOS OVER SOMERSET

There seem to be a number of sightings over Somerset in 2010. One was cylindrical, seen on April 25th at Bridgwater at 9.15 p.m.

"My husband was sitting in the front room with the blinds opened when he noticed a very bright orange light out the window when we looked out side we noticed just how bright it was it stayed in one place for a while then it got closer then it just disappeared after about 3/4 mins. The second night about 10.40 we were just going to bed when I walked over to window to close blinds when I saw the same thing again in a simpler place. I called my husband over when he got to window another two appeared all three of them moved sideways across the sky exactly the same speed and distance apart until after about

4 mins they all just disappeared.

The witness was asked to have a look at the UFO Balloons website to see if this is what might have been seen and the following reply was received:

Hi John

I have looked at the video of the ufo balloon and the lights were so unreely brighter. They moved across from west to east almost in a straight line very quickly. We also saw a plane very near which looked so much smaller than the orange glow, they also seemed to myself like they had a propeller going around the middle of them. They went in almost the same direction and course as the night before.

<http://www.ufoinfo.com>

Another was also at Bridgwater on May 23rd

Time: 23:30 Number of witnesses: 4 Number of objects: 1 Shape of objects: Triangle Weather Conditions: Sunny all day, clear sky at night.

Description: Triangular object hovered above neighbouring field for a good 1 and half hours. Not moving completely still, then slowly moved to the right then disappeared. Bright orange/green. Scared the living daylight out of me.... <http://www.ufoinfo.com/sightings/uk/100523c.shtml>

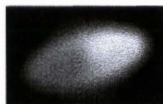
There was a sighting at Downend, Bristol on 17th August 2010

Location of Sighting: Downend Time: 5.30 p.m Witness Name: Holly Newbury

Witness Statement: I was pegging out washing when I noticed, very high up in a westerly direction, a long dark, straight shape which I first thought might be a bird of prey. After a few minutes it did not appear to swoop or move very much. As it moved slowly east it appeared more cigar shaped. The sky was clear and sunny last evening, the object was straight on both sides, there were no wings or rotors, no noise and no vapour trail either. It moved very slowly in a zig zag motion then it either climbed out of sight or simply disappeared. Did anyone else view this event yesterday afternoon?

June 17th 2010: Glastonbury. Time: 1 am Number of witnesses: 2 Number of objects: 1 Shape of objects: Round. Weather Conditions: Perfectly clear

Description: After there was a black out went outside to see where else was affected impressed to see the sky so bright except for red swirling light. I live in front of a massive hill and if anything was close as it gave the impression we would be able to hear it. Also with the perspective if it was close it would be behind the hill. I also have regular aircraft flying over so I know what they move like. This thing was like it was searching. We were breaking down all possibilities but nothing was adding up. It was as if it was in one spot then leapt to another. It had a red light going round it. This lasted for 45 mins and as it went from red to star light colour the lights came back on. It so like close encounters (at the rail crossing). I have seen three at the same time before so I never jump to conclusions it was in the south west direction (nowhere near the festival site) then seemed to travel west it was high in the sky. <http://www.ufoinfo.com/sightings/uk/100617a.shtml>



Some other sightings at Glastonbury in previous years:

1 May 1970 20:30 Glastonbury, UK

Police incident. Cop and four saw 8 objects, maroon colored, egg-shaped with halo of light, solid but hazy. Visible for 5 minutes, hovered in "missing man" formation, broke away and vanished simultaneously.

<http://www.ufodna.com>

25 June 2004 12:00 Glastonbury, UK

At the Glastonbury Festival in Pilton, Somerset England 2004, one cylinder was observed for over 15 minutes.

<http://www.ufodna.com>



There was also a sighting of lights manoeuvring over Glastonbury Tor by nightworkers at the Morlands factory in July 1969, when the Apollo 11 astronauts were on their way to the Moon. This was reported in a talk Tony Wedd gave to BUFORA.

LETTERS

from Norman Darwen, Lostock, Lancashire

Just following on from my letter in *Amskaya* about the September 2010 UFOs and the "Ashton" place name, I thought I would see what happened if I tried with a couple of other "Ashtons" that I knew - Ashton-in-Makerfield near Wigan and the Ashton Memorial in Lancaster. The Cosmic Joker must have been working overtime! There was a reported sighting in Ashton-in-Makerfield on 2nd September, around the same date as the other sightings at Ashton-under-Lyne and Ashton in Preston, Lancashire. See <http://uk-ufo.co.uk/2010/09/ashton-in-makerfield-greater-manchester-28th-august-2nd-september-2010/>. The Lancaster one was a long shot, but I did turn up a sighting by a lorry driver on the M6 going past Lancaster, again in early September (7th September to be precise) - and the Ashton Memorial is clearly visible from the motorway. This can be read at <http://uk-ufo.co.uk/2010/09/m6-lancaster-7th-september-2010/>. As a control, the only other Ashton I could think of was Ashton Gate, the football ground in Bristol - there were no sightings related to this!

WEB SITES

The following web sites are all relevant to extraterrestrial contact

All the Planets are Inhabited:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/atpai>

Flying Saucers, Leys and Lost Technology - the Tony Wedd site:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/tony>

Voices from Space - the Philip Rodgers site, detailing his amazing tape recordings as well as free energy research and extraterrestrial language:

<http://www.spacevoice.fsnet.co.uk>

The Great Isosceles Triangle of England - leys and orthoteny (UFO sighting lines):

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/triangle>

The Real Stonehenge and Avebury - Mollie Carey's photos of carvings at ancient sites, and extraterrestrial connection:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk>

The Ley Hunter 1969-76 - the magazine on leys, with some articles by Tony Wedd:

<http://www.tlh6976.fsnet.co.uk>

THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and I had thought it was lost, though it has recently been located - Tony had given it to Timothy Good. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet was prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

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